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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0757-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shigeru HOSOE	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/721,547	)	Examiner: Jeffrey M. Wollschlager
	)	
Filed: November 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5751
	)	
For: METHOD OF FORMING A DIE	)	
SURFACE TO PRODUCE AN	)	
OPTICAL ELEMENT (as	)	
amended)	)	

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 2, 2009, as January 31, 2009 is a Saturday, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachment** includes one (1) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (11 pages).